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ATHLETIC FIELD ENTRANCE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS:

This issue of the Bulletin is intended particularly to call your attention to the big event of the Winter, the Greater Lycoming Banquet. The date this year is February 24. Please make this date in your calendar and plan now to return for the day. A special program of visitation and inspection of the campus and buildings is planned for the afternoon. We are attempting to secure a speaker of national note for the banquet in the evening. Things are happening rapidly here at the College and we are happy to have our Alumni show their interest and pride by visiting us as often as possible.

This issue also carries an announcement which is a substantial proof of the interest of our Alumni in the College. Thirty-seven young people are here as students who come from the homes of Alumni. Many others are here because they have been directed here by friends. A typical letter received recently from a friend of the College who is not an alumnus says, among other things, "You may rest assured as the opportunity presents itself, I shall continue to direct other young men to Lycoming."

Your attention is called again to two items of particular importance to the future success of the College—students and finances.

STUDENTS—With the enrollment of veterans growing smaller their place must be taken by others. You can tell your friends about Lycoming with pride. Our educational program is varied and modern, our faculty is strong, our facilities getting better all the time. We can accommodate 800 comfortably and adequately. Rich Hall is the latest word in convenience and gracious living for college women. This number will enable us to operate within our budget. At the same time it will make it possible to maintain the personal touch—which is one of the advantages of the small college—and provide a full program of interests and activities which will make the college experience rich, meaningful and of lasting benefit.

FINANCES—The College has recently received an annuity of \$25,000, several memorial endowment gifts and at least three wills have come to my attention from which the College will benefit substantially. Surely there are many others among our 5,000 Alumni and host of friends who are able to do something of this kind. Write me of your interest and let me tell you of the many ways by which you can endow a lasting memorial to yourself or some loved one.

Yours in the interest of Lycoming,
JOHN W. LONG, President

Alumni Dinner

Plans for an All-Pennsylvania College Dinner in the Sapphire Room of the Mayflower in Washington, D.C., on February 20, have been announced by the All-Pennsylvania College Alumni Association. It is hoped that the more than 30 Lycoming Alumni who reside in the Washington area will plan to represent the College at the dinner. Cost of the meal is \$5.50 a plate, and reservations must be made by February 6.

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Former Faculty Member Receives New Appointment

Dr. James Morgan Read, instructor of German and history at the College from 1932 to 1934, has been appointed director of the division of educational and cultural relations for the high commissioner of Germany. For the past several years Dr. Read has been affiliated with the American Friends Service Committee and spent part of his time in Germany directing relief and rehabilitation activities. In making the appointment, Ralph Nicholson, director of public affairs in the high commissioner's office, said, "We think Dr Read is one of the best qualified men in the United States for the position. He has many essential qualities which make him eminently fitted for the job: Fluency in the German language, knowledge of the German scene, a deep sense of mission and demonstrated administrative ability."

GREATER LYCOMING BANQUET DATE FEB. 24; DANCE AT HOTEL

Program Expected to Attract Many Alumni

The College is preparing to welcome its Alumni and friends at the Greater Lycoming Banquet on Friday night, February 24.

Plans are underway to serve this year's banquet in the gymnasium at 6:30 p.m., and the dance which follows the dinner and program will be held at the Lycoming Hotel.

Since details of the program had not been released when the Bulletin went to press, President John W. Long said that literature containing full information will be mailed to each alumnus in the near future. He indicated that a "Back to College" theme is the idea around which the banquet is planned. Discussing the event President Long indicated that following a plan of last year, invitations will be extended to alumni to visit the classes and inspect the college grounds and buildings. A large number of former students returned to the cam-

pus for this purpose on the day of the 1949 banquet.

COUNCIL MEETS

Members of the Alumni Council headed by Josephine Gann Huffman, '12, and President Long, met in early January to check final plans for the dinner. Arising from this meeting was the decision to serve all guests at one meal instead of last year's two-meal-plan which separated students and alumni.

Present at the meeting in addition to President Long and Mrs. Huffman were John B. Willman '38; Paul Arney, '50; Howard C. Beach, '49; Eva L. Keller, '13; Rev. Leland W. Keemer, '36; Margaret Smith Hunter, '06; Mary Elizabeth Flock, '36; Alice Cheston Hicks, '84; Martha Virginia Slate, '11; Margaret Schuster Welker, '31; Mary Pyles, '13; Mrs. B. Horlacher, '23; Rebecca Shepherd Browne, '16; Robert G. Wharton, Jr., '34; College business manager, and Katherine R. Woolever, acting alumni secretary.

Obituaries

SETH L. KAST, '26

Seth L. Kast, '26, of Campbell, died in the Corning, N. Y., Hospital on November 16, 1949, following a heart attack. He was in the hardware and feed business in Campbell with his brother-in-law. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Crumblin Kast, and one daughter, Sandra Jean.

MRS. H. R. RILEY, Sr., '97

Mrs. Frances Basil Riley, '97, died at her home in Boalsburg on November 4, 1949. Her survivors include two sons, H. Ridge Riley, executive secretary of the Penn State Alumni Association, and the Rev. Joseph T. Riley, of Cockeysville, Md., and one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Black, of West Worthington, England. Her husband, Hugh R. Riley, Sr., died in 1940. Mrs. Riley was buried in St. Anne's Cemetery, Annapolis, Md.

REV. P. T. GORMAN, '14

A heart attack proved fatal to the Rev. Philip T. Gorman, '14, superintendent of the Altoona District of the Methodist Church, on December 5, 1949. Death occurred at his home. The Rev. Mr. Gorman was named superintendent of the

Altoona District in 1946. Previous to that he had served pastorates in Dudley, Riddlesburg, Reedsville, Milroy, Williamsburg, Clearfield west side, Altoona Eighth Avenue, Hanover, Harrisburg Trinity, and Chambersburg. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Vaughn Gorman; one son, three daughters, two brothers, both of Ireland, and four grandchildren.

H. M. SHOWALTER, '98

Harry Miller Showalter, '98, of Lewisburg, died in the Evangelical Hospital at Lewisburg on Saturday, December 17, 1949. Death followed an illness of several months.

An attorney, Mr. Showalter was 70 years of age. A graduate of Dickinson Law School, he served four terms in the state legislature as Union County representative, and introduced legislation establishing vocational training in public schools and legislation to procure land for the Laurelton State Village. During the administration of Gov. Arthur H. James, Mr. Showalter served as chief counsel of the Public Utilities Commission for more than four years.

He leaves his wife, a son, two grandsons and a brother.

NOTES FROM THE ALUMNI

Editor's Note: It will help the editors expand the columns of personals if alumni report engagements, marriages, births, deaths, special recognition and changes in work and addresses.

The following were recent visitors at the Alumni Office: Warren Hall, Nolan Smith, Rick Knight, all ex-'50; William Spotts, '48.

1913

Eva L. Keller, supervisor of art/education in the Williamsport schools, has been awarded a certificate for service and loyalty by the Eastern Arts Association. The Association has membership in the New England and Middle Atlantic states.

1918

New addresses: Isabel R. Proctor, 116 Greenwood Road, Middleboro, Ky.

Rev. Charles Bollinger, 206 N. Fourth St., Olean, N. Y.

1925

New address: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spence (Marjorie St. Pierre, '30) Windsor Hotel, Wheeling, W. Va.

1926

New address: Chaplain George R. McCahan, Olmstead Air Force Base, Middletown.

1927

New address: George P. Foresman, Jr., Lacey Park, Hatboro.

1928

New addresses: John A. Malony, 200 Oxford Hill Lane, West Gate Hills, Havertown.

Mrs. Edward Reed (Violet Duval) 966 Wilcoxson Ave., Stratford, Conn.

1930

Anna L. Forrest and William W. Burfeindt were married in the Presbyterian Church of Teaneck, West Englewood, N. J., on Dec. 15. Their address is 32 Chadwick Road, Hillsdale, N. J.

New addresses: Mrs. Richard L. Brown (Charlotte Hills), Milton, R.D. 1.

Rev. John H. Barnes, Jr., 480 Green Lane, Philadelphia.

Kay L. Wood is a member of the editorial staff of Ladies Home Journal, in charge of Readers' Letters. Her address is 327 S. Smedley St., Philadelphia 3.

1932

New address: Mrs. John D. Gutshall (Dorochoy M. Poulson), Apt. 234, Bldg. 12, Arlington Heights, Pittsburg 10.

1933

New address: Mrs. D. L. Roberts (Jane Whipple) 2774 Webster Ave., Long Beach 10, Calif.

1934

Birth: A son, John Philip Bentley, III, to Mr. and Mrs. John Philip Bentley (Anna Hayes Bubb), 1019 N. Orange St., Stockton, Calif.

1936

New address: Paul A. Ford, 1034 Bryan St., Drexel Hill.

1937

New address: Mrs. Albert Vichiarelli (Albertine L. Rice), 719 Spruce St., Williamsport.

Mrs. E. R. Bathgate (Beverly Johnson), 327 W. Linn St., Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. Bathgate are the parents of three sons, Jay, 11, James, 7, and Jeffrey, 19 months.

1938

New address: Mrs. Joseph Baier (Harriet Neff), Proctor Star Route, Williamsport.

1939

Dr. William R. Brink, and Margene Rudnick, of Drayton, N. D., were married in the chapel of the Francis E. Warren Air Base in Wyoming on Nov. 17. At present Dr. Brink holds the rank of captain in the Army Medical Corps and is director of clinical research at the Streptococcal Disease Laboratory in Wyoming. After April 1 Dr. and Mrs. Brink will reside in Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Brink has accepted an appointment with the department of medicine and medical research at the Mayo Clinic.

New addresses: William Arnold, 1372 Willshire Road, Lyndhurst, Cleveland 24, Ohio.

Robert R. Owens, 3219 Fifth Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Edward C. Sucher, Farley Drive, Rensselaer, N. Y.

Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hazen, 7544 Wyandotte Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reese (Jeanne MacMinn), of 357 Eldred St., on Nov. 20.

1940

Dr. Henry C. Wray, Jr., is practicing dentistry in Washington, D.C., and is clinical instructor in operative dentistry at Georgetown School of Dentistry. His wife, the former Esther Williams, is supervisor of the emergency ward at Garfield Memorial Hospital.

Birth: A daughter, on Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderlin (Phyllis Meck, '43), of Carlisle. Mr. Vanderlin is attending Dickinson Law School.

New addresses: Mrs. Jean Stew-

art Houseal, 2941 Rumson Drive, Harrisburg.

Mrs. Arnold M. Mattson (Virginia Gilbert) 26 Hoffman Ave., Geneva, N. Y.

1941

New addresses: Mrs. Robert Graham (Jean E. Flook), 13363 Flanders, Detroit 5, Mich.

Harriet L. Foresman, 3111 Brightwood Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Births: A daughter on Dec. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bennett, Jr., of Espy.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. William Maule (Elizabeth Harrison), of 856 Louisa St., Williamsport, on Nov. 8.

1942

H. Ivan Dunkle and Carol Cole, of Williamsport, were married recently in the Methodist Church at East Hartford, Conn. Dunkle is a senior at New York University and the couple resides in East Hartford.

New addresses: Mrs. Charles Arnold (Charlotte Sanders), 2084 Noble Road, East Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Richard C. Russell (Ruth A. Doebler) 426 Washington Ave., Jersey Shore.

Birth: A daughter, Nancy Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Arnold (Charlotte Sanders), of 2084 Noble Road, East Cleveland, O., on Oct. 29.

1943

New addresses: Mrs. Max Worthington (Arlene Fries), 7054 N. Paulina St., Chicago 26, Ill.

Mrs. James Clancy (Patricia Hendren), 58B Iozia Terrace, East Patterson, N. J.

1944

New addresses: Mrs. Raleigh W. Walker, Jr., (Kathryn Morse, 115 Davis Ave., Hickam Village, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Barbara L. Walter, 20 Calumet St., Rochester 10, N. Y.

Mrs. Lois Wheeler Swoyer, 101 N. Tenth St., Reading.

1945

Barbara Kay King became the bride of John C. Dowling in St. Francis Rectory, Harrisburg, on Sept. 17. Mr. Dowling is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and Dickinson Law School. They are living at 2022 Chestnut St., Harrisburg.

Doris Spotts and Henry F. Frey, of Williamsport, were married at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law on Thanksgiving Day.

They are residing in Pittsburgh where the bridegroom is a senior at the University of Pittsburgh.

Engagement: Ruth Jane Lorrach, to Norman A. Henry, of Williamsport. Miss Lorrach is a member of the Delaware City High School, Delaware City, Del. Mr. Henry is guidance counselor at the Margaret Brent High School in Helen, Md.

New address: George D. Wolf, 413 Fifth Ave., Williamsport.

Birth: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flock (Ann Carter), 801 W. Third St., Williamsport, on Dec. 17.

1946

Engagement: M. Joan Evenden to Charles S. Stoeber. Miss Evenden is a member of the administrative staff at the College and Mr. Stoeber is with L. L. Stearns and Sons in Williamsport.

1947

Joyce Hughson became the bride of Robert D. Goodman in a recent ceremony performed in the Sacred Heart Church, West Reading. The couple lives at 391 Oak Terrace, West Reading.

Engagement: Margaret Bastian, to Ralph A. Fritts, of Easton.

Birth: A daughter, Deborah Lou, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Dyer (Mary Lou VanHook), on Nov. 15. The Dyers live at 4329 Marple St., Philadelphia.

New addresses: Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Dahlgren (Virginia Moore) 270 Bay State Road, Boston 15, Mass. Moore is a student at Boston University Theological Seminary.

Births: A daughter to Lt. Robert A. Stuempfle and Mrs. Stuempfle (Betty Lamade, '40), on Nov. 18. Their address is Box 507, Randolph Field, Texas.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Whittier (Joyce Lassinger) of Montoursville R.D. 2, on Dec. 19.

1948

Elsa VanGlahn, and Reynold Vail, of Long Island, N. Y., were married in the First Congregational Church, Gorham, N. H., on Sept. 17.

Engagement: Lucy Tremayne to John R. Spicer. Mr. Spicer is an advertising representative for the Sun-Gazette Company in Williamsport.

Harry Lee Upperman, '18, an alumnus and former instructor at the College, recently marked his 26th anniversary as president of Baxter Seminary in Baxter, Tenn.

LYCOMING'S LEGACIES



First Row, left to right: Janet Brown, '52, Baltimore, Md.; Jean Winter Ryder, '52, Williamsport; Shirley Williams, '52, Williamsport; Peaslee Hoskins, '52, Williamsport; Suzanne Whitehead, '52, Williamsport; Frances Furry, '52, Loysburg. Second Row: Janet Bechdel, '53, Blanchard; Margaret Maconaghy, '53, Prospect Park; Barbara Ann Fite, '52, Philadelphia; Gloria Zaner, '52, Williamsport R.D. 1; Ann Achard, '52, Westfield, N. J.; Thomas Subock, '50, Baltimore, Md. Third Row: Hattton Zimmerman, '51, Huntingdon; Vernon Hevner, '53, Williamsport; James Moff, '50, Williamsport; Jack Peril, '52, Williamsport; Harry Canon, '52, Norwood; (behind Canon) Stanley McFarland, '52, Randallstown, Md.; Mardell Wagner, '52, Mechanicsburg; David Dawson, '50, Prince Frederick, Md. Fourth Row: Douglas Bastian, '53, Williamsport R.D. 1; Richard Zeigler, '50, Williamsport; Richard Hinkelman, '50, Williamsport; Gerald Spotts, '53, Williamsport; Robert Edkin, '52, Hughesville; Robert Calehuff, '50, Williamsport.

33 SECOND GENERATION STUDENTS ON CAMPUS, ALUMNI ROLLS SHOW

Ties with the College go back a generation for 33 undergraduates, and three women students boast an unbroken family association with the school for three generations.

These three are senior Marjorie Ferrell, daughter of the late Robert W. Ferrell, Sr., '12, of Picture Rocks, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Little Ferrell, a seminary alumna and a resident of Picture Rocks; Shirley Williams, a sophomore, whose father is Harry L. Williams, '30, and whose grandmother is Mrs. Cora Burrows Tomlinson, of Proctor, a seminary alumna; sophomore Peaslee Hoskins, daughter of Mrs. Helen Peaslee Hoskins, '14; grandniece of the late Mrs. Cornelia Wilson Lehman, a seminary alumna and one-time preceptress; great, great grandniece of Dr. Edward J. Gray, president of Dickinson Seminary from 1874 to 1905. Her maternal grand-

mother, Mrs. Helen Wilson Peaslee, was also a preceptress at the seminary and the wife of a faculty member, Clarence Loomis Peaslee.

Eight members of the Class of 1953 are sons or daughters of alumni. They include Douglas Bastian, son of Clyde E. Bastian, '11; Janet Bechdel, daughter of Joseph W. Bechdel, '27; Vernon Hevner, Jr., son of Vernon L. Hevner, '28, deceased. Joseph Johns, son of the former Ethel Mertz, '15; Margaret Maconaghy, daughter of the Rev. Samuel J. Maconaghy, '22; Ronald Moore, son of the Rev. J. Fred Moore, '22; Sally Schoch, daughter of the former Alice Simpson, '22; Gerald Spotts, son of L. Emerson Spotts, '28; Mardell Wagner, son

of the Rev. Norman R. Wagner, '21.

Sophomore legacies are Ann Achard, daughter of the former Lenita Daub, '12; Janet Brown, daughter of Rev. Raymond H. Brown, '23; Harry Canon, son of Rev. Walter H. Canon, '22, and the former Miriam Haefner, '22; Barbara Ann Fite, daughter of the Rev. Alonzo S. Fite, '12; Frances Furry, daughter of J. Lloyd Furry, '21; Mahlon Hurlbert, Jr., son of Mahlon D. Hurlbert, '23; Stanley McFarland, Jr., son of Rev. S. J. McFarland, '23; Lee Pannebaker, son of Rev. Foster L. Pannebaker, '27; Jack Peril, son of the former Rae Shapiro, '23; Suzanne Whitehead, daughter of the former Kathryn Stopper, '24; Mrs. Joan Winter Ryder, daughter of Harry A. Winter, '15; Gloria Jean Zaner, daughter of the former Ernestine Usmar, '28.

The second generation juniors

S-P-O-R-T-L-I-G-H-T

Sophomore Bill Graff, of Williamsport, has turned out to be the white hope of the Warriors cage squad. In four games he has scored 68 points.

Coach Smith's courtmen got off to a flying start on December 1 when they trounced Juniata 42-38 and turned around to beat Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, 65-48. Inaccuracy at the foul line cost the Warriors a hard-fought game with Hartwick. The score was 59-63 and it gave the fast-moving Hartwick its first real scare this season. Amos Alonzo Stagg's quintet lost to Lycoming, 65-48, at Susquehanna before the College adjourned for Christmas vacation.

Students Represent 19 Denominations

A religious census of the undergraduate enrollment indicates that 19 different denominations are represented this year.

The breakdown by denomination is as follows:

20 Baptists; 135 Catholics; 3 Christian Missionary, Alliance; 1 Christian Church; 1 Christian Science; 7 Church of Christ; 7 Congregationalists; 44 Episcopalians; 14 Evangelicals; 17 Jewish; 111 Lutherans; 225 Methodists; 1 Moravian; 60 Presbyterians; 2 Quakers; 12 Reformed; 1 Seventh Day Adventist; 20 United Brethren.

Sixty-three students listed themselves only as Protestants and 20 gave no religious preference.

are Thomas Subock, son of Rev. Charles E. Subock, '23; Hattton Zimmerman, son of Rev. R. A. Zimmerman, '22.

Second generation seniors are Robert Calehuff, son of the former Ethlyn Moore, '17, deceased; David Dawson, son of Rev. Jesse P. Dawson, '22; Robert Griggs, son of the former Ethel Peters, '14; Richard Hinkelman, son of Rev. Ralph D. Hinkelman, '23; James Moff, son of the former Marjorie C. Staib; Robert Smith, son of Rev. Dennis Smith, '26; Richard Zeigler, son of Roscoe C. Zeigler, '16.



